

## Peer Review Plan

Topic of Review:	Demography of Northern Spotted Owl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Influential Scientific Information
Agency:	USDA-Forest Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
Agency Contact:	Bov Eav, Station Director, Pacific Northwest Research Station, Portland, Oregon. Technical Contact: John Laurence, Program Manager, PNW Research Station, Portland, Oregon	
Subject of Review:	Population estimates for the northern spotted owl over its range based on a statistical meta-analysis of demographic data collected by multiple organizations.	
Purpose of Report:	Update the status and trend of northern spotted owl populations	
Type of Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Panel Review <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Reviewers	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alternative Process (Briefly Explain): The manuscript was reviewed internally for quality control and policy and externally by anonymous reviewers coordinated by Studies in Avian Biology, a highly respected scientific journal	
Timing of Review (Est.):	Start: August, 2009	End: November, 2009 Completed:
Number of Reviewers:	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 or fewer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 to 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10
Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review:	Avian biology, population biology, statistics.	
Reviewers selected by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designated Outside Organization
	Organization's Name:	Studies in Avian Biology
Opportunities for Public Comment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided: How: When:	
Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Other:		